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Councillor Forhad Hussain
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Fire cuts opposed

Newham's politicians have jointly criticised a planned downgrade of fire services in the borough.

Mayor Sir Robin Wales, East Ham MP Stephen Timms and West Ham MP Lyn Brown say proposed cuts will put residents' lives at risk.

The London Fire and Planning Authority are considering cutting services in Newham as part of a £6.4m saving across London. One option involves a change in crew patterns. The other sees two engines removed from Plaistow and Stratford fire stations.

The politicians claim: "Response times are already up by more than 50 per cent in parts of the borough and the six-minute response time target for the first engine is missed in half of our wards. People are waiting for longer where not just every minute, but every extra second, counts."

Have say on cancer

NHS Newham (Newham Clinical Commissioning Group) are inviting residents to talk to them about making sure people living with cancer get the best care.

You can do so on 2 March from 9.30am to 2pm at The Froud Centre, Toronto Avenue, Manor Park, E12. There will be information stalls from support services and an opportunity to discuss your experiences of cancer care in women only and men only groups. Lunch is provided. To register or for information contact frances.sheridan@londoncancer.org or call **020 3108 2340**.

Social care survey

Newham Council have sent postal surveys to 1,800 randomly selected customers of adult social care asking for their views, which will be used to improve the quality of support offered to residents.

Surveys must be returned by 11 March. If you need help completing the form call **020 3373 1520** or email Carla.lubin@newham.gov.uk

Free childcare boost for families

Newham Council has been successful in bidding to be part of a £13 million pilot scheme to extend free childcare to three and four-year-olds.

Newham and seven other councils will implement plans to double the free childcare offer to 30 hours from September, a year before it is rolled out nationwide.

Newham councillor Canon Rev Ann Easter joined Employment Minister Priti Patel at Edith Kerrison Nursery School in Canning Town to see one of the sites in Newham where the extended offer will be available. All three and four-year-olds are currently entitled to 15 hours of free childcare, but the extra hours are intended to make it easier for parents to work.

Councillor Easter said: "The Government has recognised the hard work of our nurseries and children's centres in supporting the borough's families. This extra funding will enable us to support even more parents."



Digging in to celebrate milestone

Newham councillors Ken Clark, Pat Murphy and Tony McAlmont dug in to help plant the latest batch in a total of 50 trees that are to be grown – one each for every year of the borough's existence.

They joined members of the Trees for Cities charity and volunteers to plant 18 saplings at St John's Green, Albert Road, Silvertown, as part of a community planting day.

The council and Trees for Cities have been working together and with residents and schools since 2010 to create greener landscapes.

Councillor Clark, Cabinet member for building communities, public affairs, regeneration and planning, said: "We are pleased to be working with Trees for Cities to mark the borough's 50th anniversary. The trees we plant will be enjoyed by generations to come and help enhance this area around Silvertown."



Healthy competition is enjoyed

Pupils from East Ham's Plashet School won a business challenge for their ideas about ensuring the health and wellbeing of businesses and residents in and around The International Quarter (TIQ) development in Stratford.

More than 150 youngsters competed for the Lendlease Challenge Trophy, awarded by the developers of the TIQ site and youth career development organisation 15billion-ebp.

They had to submit plans for a new showpiece hub that would incorporate health while promoting the new business, leisure and community district.

The competition was judged by Newham councillors Ken Clark and Mas Patel, Kevin Chapman from Lendlease and Ian Crockford from TIQ. Councillor Clark said: "This event was a great example of the community benefits we can bring to the borough through our partnerships with developers such as Lendlease. I am proud of our finalists who showed great professionalism and commitment."



The winners with Cllrs Clark and Patel

Bench unveiled in memory of cabbie

A bench and plaque dedicated to the life of taxi driver Mohan Singh has been unveiled at Stratford cab rank.

Mr Singh, known as Jimmy, lived in Forest Gate. In 1974 he gained his Hackney Carriage Licence and his family believe he was the first Sikh to drive a black cab. He worked for 40 years on the rank in Broadway before his death in June 2014.

His daughter Nimmi requested a bench in his memory. She said: "He was always at the taxi rank. I told him it was his second home." Councillor Joy Laguda, chair of Newham Council, said: "Jimmy was clearly loved by his family and colleagues. It is fitting the bench is in a place where people will stop to look and appreciate the years he did as a cab driver."



Cllr Laguda helps unveil the bench

Cheating landlord is fined

Landlord Olanrewaju Sharomi has been fined £13,000 after being convicted of failing to licence her leasehold flat on Stratford's Carpenters Estate and supplying false information about where she lived.

Sharomi, 47, from Dagenham, was also ordered by Thames Court to pay Newham Council's costs of £3,491 and a victim surcharge of £150.

The court heard Sharomi, a registered childminder, had assets of more than £500,000 including other properties. She acquired her Dennison Point flat through Right to

Buy in October 2002. In January 2013 when the council's private rented sector licensing scheme launched, Sharomi failed to apply for a licence.

An investigation by the council found Sharomi had been letting the two-bedroom flat to a woman and her two children since 2008. To avoid applying for a licence she claimed she lived there.

Councillor Andrew Baikie, mayoral adviser for housing, said: "We will take action against those who attempt to cheat the system."

Making a difference to people's lives

February is the most important month in Newham Council's calendar. It is the month when we set our budget for the next financial year, and this year we face some tough decisions.

Last summer, to help us prioritise our spending, we asked you to share your views about what services mattered most to you. Your responses will prove invaluable when we finalise our budget on February 22.

"Since 2013 the council has faced cuts in grant funding worth £111 million and we are set to lose a further £34 million by 2020."

But before we look to the future we should also look back. Since 2013 the council has faced cuts in grant funding worth £111 million and we are set to lose a further £34 million by 2020.

Crucially, we have managed those reductions – the worst in living memory – without cutting frontline services. Through prudent planning, sound financial management, and a new and efficient approach to delivering services, we have maintained the things that mean most to residents. That is why today we are no longer in the 20 most deprived areas in the country compared to six years ago, and we are becoming

more resilient every year.

The emphasis we place in tackling the root causes of poverty and deprivation remain at the heart of our achievements. We believe that we must offer much more than a basic service. We must make a difference to people's lives. For example we have:

- assisted 29,000 people into work since 2007 through our employment service Workplace;
 - helped residents gain financial security with schemes like MoneyWorks which offers fair and low cost loans;
 - supported families to get onto the property ladder through
- shared equity schemes like NewShare;
 - raised the aspirations of our children through the Every Child programme, offering every Newham child the same opportunities as those from more affluent parts of the capital through a reading guarantee, free school meals and the largest music programme in the country;
 - protected the most vulnerable members of our community from exploitation by rogue landlords through our borough-wide licensing scheme where properties are now registered;



Mayor's view

- **taken action against anti-social behaviour by paying for an additional 40 police officers to deal with residents' priorities.**

The smart and fair decisions we have made have allowed us to mitigate against what could have been a catastrophic reduction in our grant funding. We are making sound investments to make sure we have long term financial security and do not have to rely on funding from the Government to deliver the services people want.

“Whatever decisions we make, will be based around our desire to continue to support you to stand on your own two feet in the unpredictable years to come.”

We have invested in the former Olympic Stadium. We have set up property building company Red Door Ventures to deliver 15,000 private rented homes over the next few years. We have created small businesses from our council services which are making money while removing waste and duplication. We set up housing association Local Space, which has already provided homes for 1,500 and will add 800 properties over the next four years. All of these will reap rewards which can then be reinvested into the council.

Our community neighbourhoods and community programmes are bringing what we do closer to you. Other councils have closed libraries



but we have increased hours and made them hubs for the community.

But for all of that, there are still significant challenges ahead. We still face having to lose a huge chunk of funding and our costs show no sign of slowing down. That is why the decisions we have to make this year are so difficult.

Over the past six months we have conducted extensive consultation and asked you for your opinions and your priorities. We've listened to what you have said and the budget I will

ask councillors to consider proposes to continue to fund the services that matter to you and have the biggest impact on your lives.

You will be able to read more about my proposed New Deal for Newham in the next edition of the Newham Mag. I ask that you be proud, as I am, of what this council has achieved and be assured that whatever decisions we make, will be based around our desire to continue to support you to stand on your own two feet in the unpredictable years to come.

with Sir Robin Wales

Get active this half-term

Getting out and being active is a great way to make friends and have fun as well as an enjoyable way to keep fit and healthy.



You and your family can make the most of the half-term break from school this month by joining some fantastic activities being delivered by Newham Council's leisure provider activeNewham at leisure centres, sports facilities and parks.

Activities for Free

Swimming

If you are a Newham resident under 16 or over 60 you can swim for free at Newham's leisure centres during public sessions. There are fun activities daily with inflatable slides for the whole family to enjoy. Ask at your local leisure centre.

Get Active Outdoors

There are activity sessions in parks including learning football and tennis skills, hula-hooping, dodgeball and expeditions exploring the parks. There's no need to book. Activities take place at:

Central Park, High Street South, E6

Sun 14 Feb, 9.30-10.30am

Thurs 18 Feb, 12-2.30pm

Fri 19 Feb, 11.30am-2.30pm

Sun 21 Feb, 9.30-10.30am

New Beckton Park, Savage Gardens, E6

Sun 14 Feb, 9.30-10.30am

Tues 16 Feb, 12pm-2.30pm

Sun 21 Feb, 9.30am – 10.30am

Memorial Park, Memorial Avenue, E15

Mon 15 Feb, 10.30am-11.30am

Plashet Park, Plashet Grove, E6

Tues 16 Feb, 9.30-10.30am, 11am-2pm

Weds 17 Feb, 12pm-2.30pm

Stratford Park, West Ham Lane, E15

Mon 15 Feb, 12-2.30pm

Little Ilford Park, Church Road, E12

Weds 17 Feb, 1-2pm

King George V Park, King George's Avenue, E16

Thurs 18 Feb, 12-2.30pm

Keir Hardie Park, Tarling Road, E16

Fri 19 Feb, 12-3pm

East Ham Nature Reserve, Norman Road, E6

Sat 20 Feb, 12-2.30pm

Disability Sport

A two-day festival for young people aged 11 to 25 with disabilities.

Weds 17 and Thurs 18

February, 11am-1pm

Newham Sixth Form College, Prince Regent Lane, E13

Call 07811 671 082 for information

Other Highlights

Kids' Stuff

The Kids Playscheme at Newham Leisure Centre, E13, for children aged five to 11 combines sports and imaginative arts and crafts.

Mon 15 to Fri 19 Feb, 8am-6pm

£13.75 daily or £56.80 for five days

Booking is required. Call 0300 124 0123

Active Newham Swim School Crash Courses

Intensive five-day swimming courses for all ages, including adults. Whatever your standard, Swim School can help you improve your skills in the water.

Mon 15 to Fri 19 Feb

Lessons are available throughout the day at Balaam, East Ham, and Newham Leisure centres
£21.15 juniors (up to 16), £30 adults, £14 concessions

You must have an activeNewham membership before booking. Call 0300 124 0123

Football Training Camp

Youngsters aged five to 12 can improve their footballing skills during fun indoor coaching sessions and games at East Ham Leisure Centre, Barking Road, E6.

Thurs 18 Feb, 10am-3pm. £10. Booking is required for this one-day intensive training camp. Call 0300 124 0123

Wear suitable clothing and bring lunch and plenty of soft drinks or water

Indoor Cricket Coaching

A fun indoor programme for children aged six to 16 with qualified coaches teaching technical skills. Whatever your ability you can have fun while improving your cricket.

Lister School, St Mary's Road, E13
Mon 15, Tues 16,



Weds 17 Feb

10am-1pm. £5 per

day or £12 for all three if booked in advance. Booking is required. Call 0300 124 0123

Wear suitable clothing and bring lunch and plenty of soft drinks or water

Have Fun On The Farm

Come along to Newham City Farm in Stansfeld Road, E16, and meet the animals.

Tues 16 to Sun 21 Feb

For times of activities visit www.activenewham.org.uk or call 0300 124

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For details of half-term events and activities, visit any Newham leisure centre or library. You can also visit www.activenewham.org.uk/half-term or call 0300 124 0123. Information about what's going on where you are can also be found by visiting www.newham.gov.uk/communityevents and download the free community app.



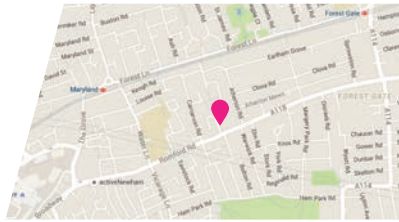
Atherton Leisure Centre

The new Atherton Leisure Centre is opening in spring 2016 and will offer state-of-the-art facilities for the whole family. Whatever your age or level of fitness we will support you to improve your health and wellbeing.

Register to become a Founder Member - £28 per month

Benefit from becoming a Founder Member at Atherton Leisure Centre and you can join at the special price of only **£28 per month**. This great offer is available until 29th February 2016, so make sure you don't miss out by **registering your interest today**.

Register by going to www.activeNewham.org.uk



For more information about this great new leisure centre at the heart of the local community please call **0300 124 0123†**.

Atherton Leisure Centre,
189 Romford Road,
London, E15 4JF

†This number is charged at the same rate as calls to normal landlines (those that start with 01 or 02). It is included in call allowances, bundled talk time or "free" minutes the same way as regular landline numbers.

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of February**



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East Ham Leisure Centre,
384 Barking Rd, East Ham E6 2RT

Newham Leisure Centre,
281 Prince Regent Lane, Plaistow E13 8SD

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464 High Street North, Manor Park E12 6QN

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New credit payment is on way

Part of Newham Council's agenda to encourage resilience among residents is a commitment to helping you claim all the benefits and tax credits available to you, whether you are working or not.

If you want to discover what you can claim there is a drop-in service on the last Thursday of every month from 10am to 4pm at East Ham Customer Service Centre and Library in Barking Road, E6.

From 15 February, Universal Credit, a means-tested benefit for people of working-age who are on a low income, will start to replace Jobseeker's Allowance. In time it will also replace Housing Benefit, Working Tax Credit, Child Tax Credit, Employment and Support Allowance and Income Support.

The first to be affected will be single people making a new claim for Jobseeker's Allowance. If you're already claiming benefits, you'll be told by Jobcentre Plus if and when Universal Credit will affect you.

If you need to claim Universal Credit, in most cases you will no longer be able to claim Housing Benefit. Instead, when you make your claim for Universal Credit,

you will need to ask for additional funds to cover your housing costs.

Claiming for Universal Credit

You only need to make one claim for all the benefits paid as part of Universal Credit. You need to claim online at www.gov.uk/apply-universal-credit

How Universal Credit is paid

Universal Credit, including any amount towards your rent, will be paid every four weeks into your bank, building society or credit union account.

You will be responsible for paying the whole of your rent to Newham Council or your landlord. Unlike Housing Benefit, the part of Universal Credit that goes towards your rent is not paid automatically. If you are a council tenant, you can pay your rent at www.newham.gov.uk/payments

Advance payments

It could take several weeks before you receive your first Universal Credit payment. If you think you may have difficulty paying your rent during this time, you can ask Jobcentre Plus for an advance payment. You will usually have to repay the advance in instalments within three months.

More information

Visit www.gov.uk/universal-credit/overview or call the Universal Credit helpline on **0345 600 0723**. You can also email JobCentre Plus on newham.externalteam@dwpgsi.gov.uk

If you don't have access to the internet at home, you can use the computers in your local library.



Scholars successful in the hunger games



Principal Mr Ismail and students

Thanks to the efforts of Newham's schools, we've seen huge increases in our examination results and are now up there with the best. Part of Newham Council's promise to give young people the best start in life was a commitment to help students compete at the top and get to the best universities. The Newham Collegiate Sixth Form Centre (The NCS) is paying dividends on that front.

In September 2014 The NCS, founded by the council and a group of Newham secondary schools, opened in East Ham to offer able students the very best possible A-Level teaching and learning, enabling them to achieve outstanding results and to progress to the country's top universities.

Most of the original cohort of 135 students have now had offers from some of the 24 research-intensive, world-class universities that make up The Russell Group, including Oxford and Cambridge.

The NCS Principal Mouhssin Ismail said: "It's a great start but next time we expect more Oxbridge candidates and probably our first student at Harvard or an Ivy League university in America. As long as we can offer them the opportunities and if they have the hunger, desire and determination to do it, then it is there for them to take."

"They trusted in our vision and our long term aim to be a beacon of excellence and great practice"

"I'm really pleased for this group because they were the ones who joined us when we had no building, no teaching staff and no results. They trusted in our vision and our long term aim to be a beacon of excellence and great practice."

The NCS had its first external review last year and was rated outstanding in all categories, including achievement, quality of teaching, behaviour and safety, and leadership and management.

Added Mr Ismail: "The students buy into our ethos. They are hungry to come to an environment like ours which allows them to aspire to what they want to achieve. I encourage them to try to be the best they can and as long as they have that passion and drive, that's the most important thing."

"We want to have the best results in the country and to allow our students to access the best institutions in the country. It was great vision by Newham Council to invest in The NCS. There are fantastic schools and colleges here already but to introduce a dedicated sixth form that brings together students who want to do well with high

quality staff focused on university transition, is a fantastic thing for the council to have done."

Last year The NCS had 1,800 applications from potential students and expect more than 2000 this year. Added Mr Ismail: "It shows we are a place that values students and prepares them for their future in an environment that is scholarly, high achieving and with an outstanding level of teaching."

"We will offer them the skills they need to be able to compete with their more privileged peers at Eton, Harrow, or Westminster. We will give them as much of an advantage as we can because they are bright and have a hunger to succeed. We make sure that every day they come here is making them the best they can possibly be."

Some of the success stories and their university offer:

Umar Al Haddad – Medicine
Samiya Malik – History and Politics at London School of Economics (LSE)
Maaz Vali – Mathematics at Cambridge
Daniella Nagy – Accountancy on the KPMG School Leaver Programme
Amna Kheri – Medicine at University College London
Mohammed Abraar – History at Warwick University
Kiesha Gardener – Maths and Economics at LSE
Vithu Kugarajah – Medicine
Zereena Arshad – English and History at Oxford (not pictured)

Head boy Umar Al Haddad said: "The Principal and the staff have a genuine passion for all of us to do well and succeed. The college has ambition for us and that's important. Being here is allowing us all to get the grades we need to be able to go to places like Oxford and Cambridge. All the teachers are really supportive and give us the right sort of attention."

If you want to know more about The Newham Collegiate Sixth Form Centre, details can be found on their website at www.thencs.co.uk





The Mayor, Cllrs Unmesh Desai and Andrew Baikie and members of the property licensing team

Rogue landlords

Three years ago Newham Council took a bold step and became the first local authority to introduce private rented sector licensing across the borough.

The scheme was not created to be a money spinner for the council. It was implemented to make a real difference to the lives of Newham residents whether they are living in a rental property or next door to one.

In the first few years we saw some horrific sights; ceilings blackened with mould in children's bedrooms, faeces strewn bathrooms, dodgy electric wiring and gardens over-flowing with rubbish attracting rats and mice.

Through licensing, we are able to issue landlords with improvement notices and can take legal action against them if they fail to clean up their property and make it a safe living environment.

In December we were alerted to a property in Beckton where a family of four were living in a home that had several

leaks. The council ordered the landlord to fix the plumbing and within days the family were living in a watertight home.

The council has promised to drive out bad practice and criminal landlords and lift standards for tenants. When we asked you last year as part of our budget consultation how you wanted us to spend money, you told us you wanted quality housing.

“We are able to provide vital assistance to tenants who are being exploited by criminal landlords”

Through our licensing scheme we keep track of how private sector properties are being used. Where we find illegal conversions of houses into rabbit warrens

of bedsits, we take enforcement action. We want to ensure there are quality family-sized homes available for residents to rent or buy. This in turn helps to protect tenants from spiralling rents.

Around 40 per cent of properties in the borough are rented and often means there is a high turn over of tenants, which can be problematic and unsettling for neighbours. As one tenant leaves there can also be a spike of fly-tipping of furniture that is no longer wanted and new tenants may be unfamiliar with the borough's waste services.

With data obtained from property licences and intelligence we receive from residents, police and HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC), as well as internal systems such as Council Tax, cleansing and waste services, we are able to identify



Disused mattresses and bed bases in the back garden



Eight men living in a basement



House missing windows occupied by four people



will not prosper

problem properties and send enforcers in to inspect.

Since January 2013 we have undertaken 291 joint raids with police, environmental health, HMRC and the UK Border Agency, inspecting more than 3,000 properties. As a result more than 1,000 landlords have been prosecuted for failing to licence, provide decent and safe accommodation or manage their properties properly. This is more than ten times the amount of prosecutions of any other local authority. As a result, 26 landlords have been banned from operating in Newham and forced to hand their property portfolio on to reputable letting agents.

In recognition of our pioneering approach, Newham secured more than £400,000 from the Government last month to continue our work of cracking down on criminal landlords.

Mayor Sir Robin Wales said: "Licensing has proven invaluable. We now have an accurate record of what is happening behind many doors which were previously closed.

"We are able to provide vital assistance to tenants who are being exploited by criminal landlords, leaving them in substandard, overcrowded and often dangerous housing. We will never shy away from using the full force of the law against them. And their neighbours are

benefiting too because we have made landlords responsible for tackling anti-social behaviour, rubbish and vermin which were previously blighting our streets.

"We are making a real difference to people's lives and the quality of housing in our borough"

"Other councils are starting to introduce schemes like ours because they can see we are making a real difference to people's lives and the quality of housing in our borough."

Report an unlicensed property

It is against the law for any landlord to rent out a property in Newham without a licence. If you suspect a private rented property to be unlicensed, you can tell us using our online form at www.newham.gov.uk/propertylicensing



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MAKE SURE YOUR VOTES COUNT

On 5 May, residents across Newham and the rest of the Capital will go to the polls to elect the next Mayor of London and who you want to represent us on the London Assembly. If you want to ensure you have your say too, you must register to vote by 18 April.

You can vote in the elections if you:

- > **live in Newham**
- > **are a British, qualifying Commonwealth or European Union citizen**
- > **are at least 18 on the day of the elections.**

It takes only a few minutes to register online at www.gov.uk/register-to-vote and all you need is your name, address, date of birth and National Insurance number. If you haven't got internet access at home, you can use a computer to get online at any of Newham's ten libraries.

Even if you're registered with Newham Council for services and to pay Council Tax, this doesn't automatically include you on the electoral register. Make sure you don't miss out.

Other reasons to register:

- > **the electoral register is used by agencies to check your name and address if you are applying for credit, a mortgage or a mobile phone contract**
- > **schools may use the register to check that you live within their catchment area**
- > **the register may be checked if you are requesting a resident's parking permit**

What happens next?

The Mayor of London and London Assembly candidates will be announced on 1 April. Everyone in Newham who is registered to vote will be sent a booklet with information about the candidates and how to vote.

Later on, you'll receive your polling card, which will remind you of the date of the

election, tell you how to find your polling station and give details of its opening times.

Postal and proxy votes

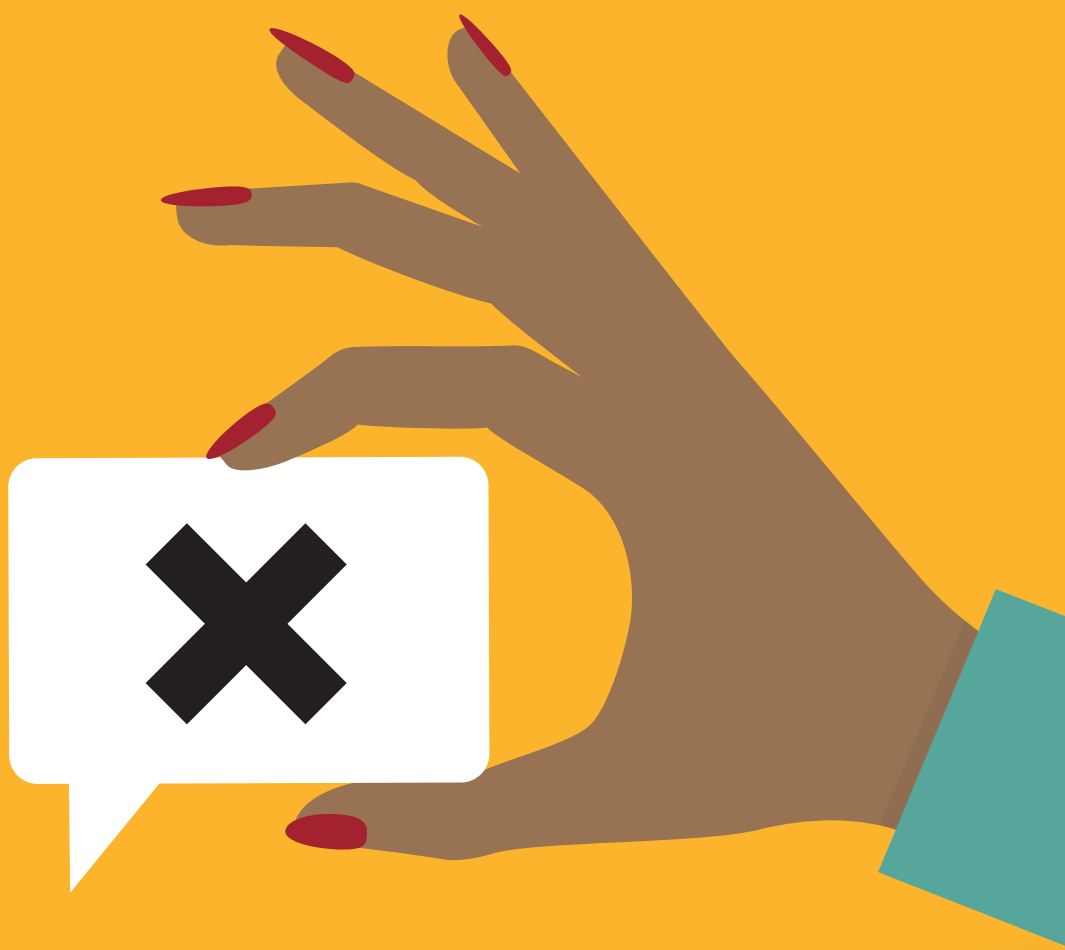
If you can't get to a polling station on the day, you can apply for a postal vote, or for a proxy vote, where someone you trust can vote on your behalf.

Everyone who is registered to vote will get prompted to apply for a postal vote.

You must be registered first to be eligible.

Your ballot papers will be sent to you about 11 days before polling day. They must be returned before 10pm on polling day for your vote to be counted.

For information visit www.newham.gov.uk/register tovot e





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Harry
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More than 400 residents including children from 35 schools joined Mayor Sir Robin Wales and Newham councillors at the Old Town Hall in Stratford on 27 January to light candles for Holocaust Memorial Day (HMD).

The theme of this year's event run by the council and the Holocaust Educational Trust to remember victims of the Holocaust and other genocides, was Don't Stand By.

Survivor Harry Bibring, 90, received a standing ovation after sharing his story of being a 12-year-old boy in Vienna in 1938 at the time of the Anschluss, Hitler's annexation of Austria, and the subsequent attacks on Jewish businesses and synagogues known as Kristallnacht (Night of the Broken Glass).

Harry and his sister Gertie, 15, left their homeland as part of the Kindertransport, the British scheme to rescue predominantly Jewish children from Nazi-occupied territories. It was the last time they saw their parents.

"The theme of this year's Holocaust Memorial Day reminds us that the dangers of hatred and fear of difference still exist"

The commemoration began with a performance by Newham's Every Child a Musician Orchestra and Choir of a piece they composed for the day called Don't Stand By. There were also performances by Tollgate Primary School Choir and Kensington Primary School.

Six candles were lit in memory of the six millions Jews and others who lost their lives during the Holocaust and other genocides. They were lit by Sir Robin Wales; Harry Bibring; David Gold, joint chairman of West Ham United; John Barber, The Queen's Representative Deputy Lieutenant for Newham; Young Mayor Alex Jarrett; and Newham Police's Borough Commander Tony Nash.

Sir Robin said: "The theme of this year's Holocaust Memorial Day reminds us that the dangers of hatred and fear of difference still exist. Across the world we have sadly continued to see lives lost through appalling crimes against humanity."

A survivor's message

Harry Bibring said: "Modern society appears to have learned nothing from the Holocaust. People are still discriminated against today because they live a different life or have a different skin colour. There's only one race on this earth and that's the human race. We have to get on with each other.

"This year's Holocaust Memorial Day message is Don't Stand By. I have been saying that for years. Standing by is bad. That's why I tell young people my story."

Young people remember

Schools who attended the Holocaust Memorial Day commemoration were: Chobham Academy, North Beckton. Vicarage, Selwyn, Cleves, Kingsford, Drew, Keir Hardie, School 21, Carpenters, Central Park, Cumberland, Dersingham, Essex, Forest Gate, Grangewood Independent, Kensington, Lathom, Little Ilford, London Academy of Excellence, Maryland, Park, Plashet, Ranelagh, Rokeby, Salisbury, Sandringham, St Edward's, St Helen's, St Joachim's, Tollgate, West Ham Church, Quwwat-Ul-Islam Girls, Tunmarsh PRU and New Directions PRU.

Syeda Zainab Naqvi, a Year 9 pupil at Plashet School, E6, read her moving and optimistic poem called Hope, written after she and others visited the Jewish Museum in London.

"I wrote the poem to reflect what happened and as a tribute to the fight against prejudice and discrimination which we still experience today"

She said: "We learned about the Kindertransport so I wrote the poem to reflect what happened and as a tribute to the fight against prejudice and discrimination which we still experience today. As Harry Bibring said, we all need to stick together and keep up the fight."

Hope

*There was a light,
A subtle yet fierce glow,
A light of comfort and reassurance.
There was a light at the end of the tunnel.*

*I asked many questions,
Where are we going?
Why are you not coming?
All I was told was: There is a light.*

*My parents put me in the train.
They said their final goodbye.
They gave me their love,
The train set off.
There was a light at the end of the tunnel.*

*Now, I am grown.
I am in a safe country,
A home called Britain.
And I know what the light was.
It was hope.*

*A light that gave me the greatest gift of all.
A light that gave me a chance.
There was a light at the end of the tunnel.*



To read an interview with Harry Bibring or to see a video from the HMD commemoration visit www.newham.gov.uk/HMD



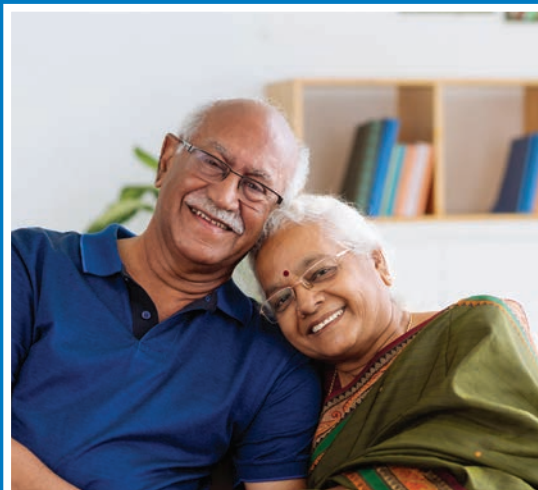
Newham in pictures



1 Howzat! Youngsters enjoy Newham Cricket Club's free indoor Sunday morning taster session at Newham Leisure Centre, Plaistow, E13. **2** And the band played on! Musical accompaniment at a community tree planting day at St John's Green, Silvertown, E16. **3** Get into the groove! Residents tried dance and sport activities at Forest Gate Community Neighbourhood Centre, as part of Kickstart Saturday sessions. **4** Biology students from St Bonaventure's School, E7, spent a day clearing the pond and wildlife garden at West Ham Park, Forest Gate, E7. **5** Quick on the draw! Youngsters enjoyed being part of a photography workshop at Newham City Farm, Beckton, E6, run by University of East London students to show farm life in an urban environment.

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BUSINESSES MUST CLEAN UP THEIR ACT

First impressions count and that is the reason that Newham Council continues to invest time and money in keeping our streets clean and removing litter and fly-tipping. But it's also the reason behind an initiative to clean up the main routes in and out of the borough.

The Gateway Project is taking place along the length of Romford Road and is removing all unauthorised developments such as canopy structures, cluttered frontages and advertising hoardings along the street. It also requires the owners of the properties which have not been properly maintained, to undertake improvement works.

The clean-up hopes to improve the perception of the borough and encourage more visitors and investors to the area. More than 1,000 properties have already been written to informing them of the project and the remedial works they need to carry out.

Any property in a poor state of repair or has erected unauthorised structures or advertisements can expect formal notices under the Town and Country Planning Act 1990. This notice requires them to take immediate action to repair any faults to

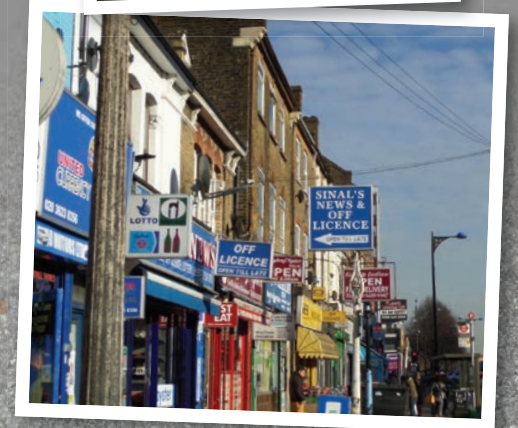
their property, remove clutter and waste and demolish the dodgy structures.

Businesses that fail to take action will be billed for any works that the council carries out on their behalf. They could also face a fine of up to £20,000 upon summary conviction for non-compliance.

Councillor Ken Clark, Cabinet member for building communities, public affairs, regeneration and planning said: "For too long some of our businesses have dominated the borough's roads making them unsafe and unsightly.

"We promised a cleaner Newham and this is part of a wider programme of public realm improvements that will help improve the quality, character and look and feel of the borough, making it look better and feel safer."

The project will be rolled out to Barking Road later this year and also Woodgrange Road with further roads to follow.



Brush strokes are right said Fred

Part of Newham Council's building communities work was a promise to establish social hubs at the heart of each community neighbourhood which would bring the work of the council closer to residents and where people could do things together. The Hub in Canning Town is one such venue and it's where Fred Apps wants residents to come to see his work.



Fred's exhibition of 40 watercolours called Newham Spins is at The Hub until 18 March. It's location at the heart of the neighbourhood is ideal since most of the subjects of his work are from the community itself.

Fred, 71, said: "I didn't know much about the centre before but I've talked to people who use it and discovered all the things they do here. It's an interesting place and very well used. There's always stuff going on so it seemed the right place for the exhibition. I have about 200 pictures but selected the ones I thought people would like to see."

The recently retired book illustrator enjoys painting in his studio at his Plaistow home. He said: "I've lived in Newham for 30 years and love the place. The exhibition is of people I've seen around the borough."

"It is a kaleidoscope of images from around the borough of people that interested me, amused me or made me think"

"I go out sketching quite a bit. I look at everything. It's a habit. Because I work at home, I cycle in the morning and walk in the evening. It breaks the monotony and gets me out of the house. When I get home I do quick watercolours of the people who interested me. I don't use photographs, I do it from automatic recall. I've got pictures in my head of people I saw six months ago that I could still paint."

Fred never intended for his works to be exhibited. The free exhibition at The Hub is not for profit. If people want to buy his paintings he will donate the proceeds to the centre.

He said: "I like to paint people I've seen doing odd things or who look different. I've never seen an ugly person, just people worn by life. Human beings are amazing and I like the diversity of

people from all backgrounds."

Fred discovered his talent for drawing when he was eight. He said: "I drew a ship which my teacher said was wonderful. I used to copy things out of comics, but I always wanted to be an artist when I grew up."

"I saw a bloke in the street once painting a great big sign and I thought that's what you did if you became a commercial artist. I decided that's I wanted to be because it's a nice open air life. I soon worked out that it wasn't like that at all."

Fred went into advertising and worked with design agencies and then began to illustrate books, mostly biblical stories. He found an agent to get him illustration work with major publishers.

He did work for the BBC for five years illustrating books for people with English as a second language. The person writing the text for the books was Rebecca Front, long before she earned fame as an actress in TV comedy shows like *The Thick of It*.

Fred also spent four years in the music business doing publicity for bands such as Deep Purple, The Move, Roy Wood, and Electric Light Orchestra. He spent a couple of years working on the *Horrible Histories* magazine. He has also written and illustrated his own books about cricket coaching.

He hopes residents will enjoy his exhibition at The Hub. He said: "It is a kaleidoscope of images from around the borough of people that interested me, amused me or made me think."

Fred's exhibition can be seen daily at The Hub, 123 Star Lane, Canning Town, E16, from 9am to 8pm until 18 March. On 27 February he will be at the venue from 10am painting portraits of people free of charge.



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Don't let litterbugs rubbish Newham

Fly tipping and littering is a challenge for every local council and in Newham we strive to ensure our streets are clean and safe for residents as well as visitors. That's why we take a pro-active approach to street cleansing.

Last month as part of our promise to residents of a cleaner Newham, our enforcement and safety officers presented 34 prosecution cases to magistrates at Thames Court.

One case involved the fly-tipping of more than 60 bags of waste in Stansfeld Road, Beckton. We identified the offender thanks to footage from our network of closed circuit television cameras. He admitted the fly-tip when he appeared in court and was fined £200 plus a victim surcharge of £20. His vehicle was also retained by us for disposal.

In another case, our cameras spotted a man dumping six large bags and boxes in Watson Avenue, East Ham. He was identified and fined £180 by the court.

The pictures on this page show people we want to question about anti-social behaviour offences. If you recognise anyone please call **020 3373 4479** and quote the reference number beside the picture.

To the people pictured here, our message is simple – we will use every power at our disposal to track you down and prosecute you, including publishing a photograph of you if we need to establish your true identity. Contact us now to pay your fixed penalty notice, as you may be ordered to pay a far higher price by the courts when you are prosecuted.

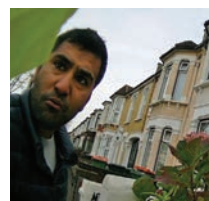
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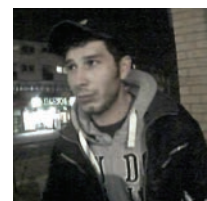
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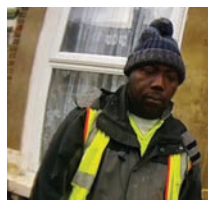
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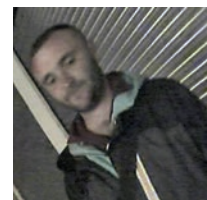
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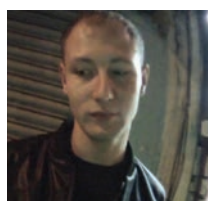
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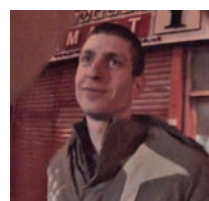
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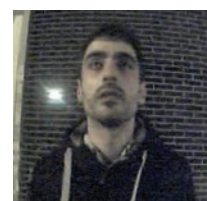
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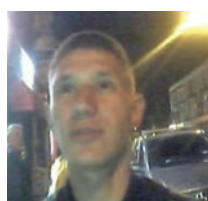
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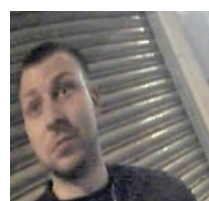
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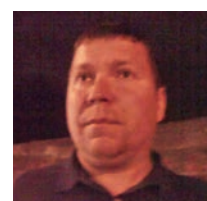
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Searching for the right future

Newham Council has always had a clear and progressive vision of a resilient population. That means helping residents to raise their aspirations, increase their skills and boost their employment chances.

Young people with learning disabilities, including autism, are being supported to learn new skills and develop their confidence through a council-led initiative aimed at helping them get into work.

Launched last year, Project Search offers 12 young people aged 18 and over the opportunity of working in different roles at Newham University Hospital in Plaistow over the course of a year.

The scheme is a partnership between the council, our employment service Workplace, Barts Health NHS Trust and Newham College. It forms part of the council's commitment to support vulnerable people, something residents have also said is important to them.

Nusrat Patel, 26, of Manor Park, was directed to Project Search by Workplace.

She has worked in the hospital's housekeeping team and is currently a ward hostess with ISS Catering who provide the catering at the hospital. She said: "I am enjoying it and I am so happy. It is helping me be confident in the work place."

Hasnain Ramjaun, 22, also from Manor Park, was advised to apply by Newham College. He said: "I have worked as a housekeeper helping to serve lunches and now I am a stores assistant helping ensure the post and deliveries go to the right wards. It is helping build my confidence."

All of the candidates attend an assessment and undertake an interview before being offered a place. As well as on the job training, people also receive support with other skills including how to dress for work, behaviours in the work

environment and planning routes to work.

George Higgins, 26, of Forest Gate, has worked in the hospital's maintenance team and is now working as a domestic helping keep the wards clean. He said: "People should apply for the scheme and follow their dreams."

For more information on Project Search contact supported employment manager Anna-Renee Paisley at Anna-Renee. Paisley@newham.gov.uk or call 0203 373 1527. For information about Workplace visit www.newham.gov.uk/workplace or call 020 3373 1101.

All hands on deck



The Open Book Theatre Company will get you shipshape at Newham's libraries if you join their latest adventure featuring sea shanties, sword fights and buried treasure.

Newham Council's Community Neighbourhood teams have arranged for them to stage free performances of *Treasure Island*, featuring the tale of Jim Hawkins who finds a map to gold, unaware that dastardly pirate Long John Silver is after it too. Performance times are:

13 February – 2.30pm, Stratford Library, E15; 6pm, Canning Town Library, E16.

15 February – 6pm, Manor Park Library, E12.

16 February – 11am, North Woolwich Library, E16; 2.30pm, Plaistow Library, E13; 6pm, Forest Gate Community Neighbourhood Centre, E7.

17 February – 11am, Beckton Globe Library, E6; 2.30pm, Green Street Library, E13; 6pm, East Ham Library, E6.

18 February – 11am, Custom House Library, E16.

It is suitable for ages five and over and dressing as pirates is actively encouraged. For details visit www.newham.gov.uk/communityevents

Life is rosy for Maureen

Pupils at Rebecca Cheetham Nursery and Children's Centre in Stratford said thank you to popular outreach worker Maureen Meeking for 40 years of serving Newham's children.

Maureen's family, former pupils, staff and governors, were invited to a surprise party where she was presented with a 40th anniversary ruby rose tree and an engraved locket. Staff also compiled a slide show and album of photographs covering her long service at the nursery.

Executive head teacher Angela Tapscott said: "We wanted to thank Maureen for her unstinting dedication to the nursery, children and families over the past 40 years and wish her many more happy years here."

Youngsters Scout Mann and Zachary Huby helped Maureen plant the rose in the nursery garden alongside a plaque. She said: "I have so many wonderful memories."



Volunteers are saluted

Newham Council's East Ham Central Ward member Julianne Marriott helped celebrate International Volunteer Day by praising 25 residents who have been active in their community.

East Ham's Community Neighbourhood team arranged a pamper experience for them all at East Ham Library provided by students from Newham College. Long-standing volunteers Sarah Chapman, Kim Wilson and Edward Wingate received hampers and there was a cake baked for the occasion that everyone tucked into.

Activities they have taken part in include homework and chess clubs, hamper deliveries and the Summer Reading Challenge.

Councillor Marriott said: "We thank those who volunteer on a regular basis. Giving up your time to help others makes a difference to your local area and allows you to meet new people and learn new skills."

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer email volunteers@activenewham.org.uk or call **020 3770 4444**.



Cllr Marriott, right, with volunteers

Exhibition hits the road

A small mobile exhibition that showcases the social history of Newham has taken to the road in Stratford, Forest Gate and West Ham.

The Museum on Wheels project has been created by Eastside Community Heritage and uses memorabilia, photographs and sound to transport you to another time.

It features artefacts you can touch including tins made by Silvertown sugar firm Tate & Lyle and mementos from the 2012 Games. You can look at old photographs using tablet devices. All are transported in a handy cabinet that opens up a wealth of memories.

The project has been funded by The International Quarter Community Fund, set up by developers Lend Lease to support the community around their development at Stratford City.

If you would like the Museum on Wheels to visit your organisation contact Joshua Adams on **0208 553 3116** or email joshua@ech.org.uk



Pupils are well read

Pupils from Stratford's Ranelagh School enjoyed an inspirational speech from celebrated children's writer and illustrator Jeff Kinney.

The youngsters travelled to the Lyric Theatre in the West End to hear how many of Jeff's original submissions were rejected before his bestselling Diary of a Wimpy Kid series was first published in 2006.

His books about young schoolboy Greg Heffley and his amusing misadventures are available in Ranelagh's school library. Pupils have a Literacy Passport showing that they have read the books.

Their visit was organised by the Save the Children Fund charity. Teacher James Jenkins said: "The children were mesmerised as soon as Jeff took to the stage and began recounting his life story. It has inspired them to read more of his books and to write stories in his style too."



Ranelagh pupils with Jeff

Kids' Corner



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GALLERY



Maisha Rahman, 7



Emilia Lapinskaite, 8



Aditi Ashok, 6



Shamsi Hassan, 9

Tickets to Stratford Picturehouse

This issue's winner receives a free family ticket at Stratford Picturehouse, which includes a kid's popcorn and drink.

To be in with a chance of winning this or another great prize send your pictures, jokes and poems to **Kids' Corner, West Wing, Fourth Floor, Newham Dockside, 1000 Dockside Road, London E16 2QU**. Don't forget to write your full name, age, address and daytime contact telephone number on the back of your entry. **Good luck!** Visit www.picturehouses.co.uk to see what's on.



Colour-me-in Wordfit

Jokes

Why do bees hum?
Because they don't know the words.

What has eyes but cannot see?
A potato.

What did the traffic light say to the car?
Do not look why I am changing.

Where do wasps go when they are ill?
To the Waspital.

Why did the boy take a pencil to bed?
To draw the curtains.

What's yellow and makes lots of noise?
Custard screams.

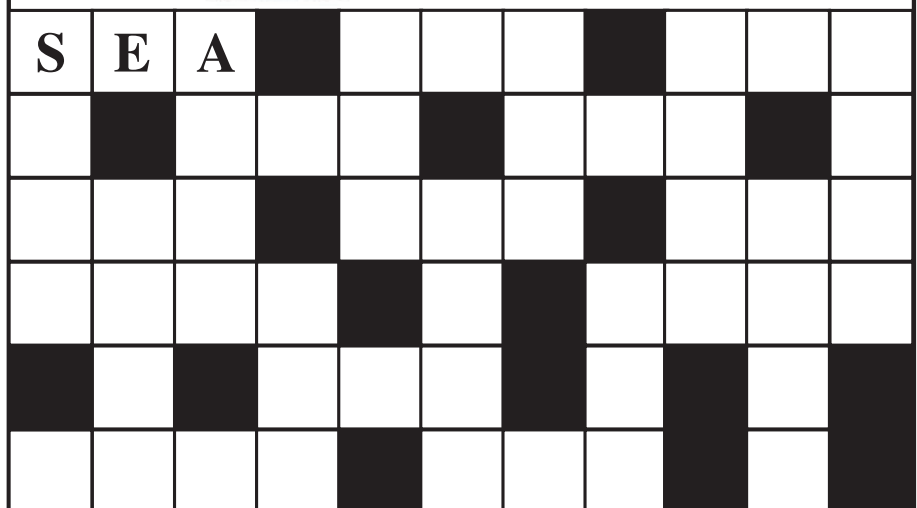
Why did Mickey Mouse go into space?
To find Pluto.

3 letters

ACE
AGO
BOG
CUE
GAG
LOW
PEA
SIR
SPY
WEB
WIG
WOW
YEN

4 letters

ACRE
GENT
INTO
NOON
ONES
OPAL
PONY
SO-SO
WREN
YEAR



WHAT'S ON?

Download our What's On app at www.newham.gov.uk/neighbourhoodevents

OUR THRILLING THREE...

1

Story and craft sessions – Join us for story reading and craft sessions during half term to keep boredom at bay. For children aged 5-12. From 16 to 20 Feb, 2-3.30pm, Green Street Library.

2

Captain Fantastic story reading and magic show – Join Hullabaloo at The Great Space Zoo story reading and magic show with Captain Fantastic. Free family show. Mon, 15 Feb, 2-3pm, Manor Park Library.

3

Keep fit to salsa – Over 18? Join the free salsa exercise class. Saturdays, 2.30-5pm, The Gate Library.

HALF TERM FUN AT GREEN STREET LIBRARY

Free half term activities for all the family including, games, dancing, cartoons, Wii games, arts and crafts and much more. Call **020 3373 0857** or email **CN.GreenStreet@newham.gov.uk** for more information.



TRY SOMETHING NEW... STARGAZING EVENING

Residents have the chance to go interstellar with this free, fascinating insight into our solar system. Expert astronomer, Lyndsay Jones will guide residents through the park and the night skies. Suitable for those aged nine and over. Thursday 18 February, 6.30-7.30pm, East Lodge, West Ham Park, E7 9PU.



Indicates free sessions

Libraries unless stated

UNDER-FIVES

Toy Library

Introducing toddlers to borrowing toys. *Thurs, 10.30-11.30am, Beckton*

Storytelling

Mon 11am-12noon, Tues 10-11am, Beckton; Tues 10.30-11.30am, Thurs 2-3pm, Plaistow; Sat 11.30am-1pm, Green St; Tues, 10.45-11.30am, Canning Town; Thurs 9.45-10.45am, East Ham; Tues 11am-12noon, Fri 11am-12noon, Stratford; Fri, 10.30-11.30am, Manor Park

Stay and Play

Support for parents and carers to develop their child through play. *Mon, Tues, 11am-12noon, Wed, 11am-1pm, Sat 11.30am-1pm, Green St; Tues, 9.30-11.30am, Jeyes C.C; Tues, 10am-12noon, Grassroots; Thurs, 1.30-3.30pm,*

Jack Cornwell C.C

Music and Movement

Sessions for parents/carers and children. *Mon, 10.30-11.30am, Grassroots*

Jiggaree Session

(term time) *Fri, 10-11am, Plaistow*

Reading Together

Tues, 10.30-11.15am, North Woolwich

Rhyme Time

Tues, 10.30-11.15am, North Woolwich

Bumps and Babies

Fri, 1.30-3.30pm, The Gate

YOUNG PEOPLE

Cartoon Club

Mon, 3.15-4pm, Weds, 3.15-5pm, Green St

Games Club (7-16yrs)

Sony PS3, Xbox360, Nintendo Wii, board games and more.

Thurs, 4-6pm, Plaistow; Tues, 3.30-5.15pm, Custom House; Weds, 3.30-5pm, The Gate; Thurs, 4-6pm, Canning Town; Fri, 5-7.30pm, Green St (Wii only)

Froud Young Project (7-16yrs)
Activities for young people. **Mon**, 3.30-5.30pm, Jack Cornwell C.C

Arts and Craft Workshop (5-12yrs) **Mon** 4-5pm, Fri, 3.30-4.30pm, Green St; **Thurs** 4-6pm, Plaistow; **Sat**, 2-3pm, Canning Town; **Sat**, 2-3pm, Custom House; **Sat**, 2-3pm, North Woolwich; **Weds**, 5.30-7.30pm, East Ham; **Thurs**, 6-7.30pm, Manor Park

Young Readers Club (7-12yrs)
Read and discuss your favourite books. **Tues**, 4-5.15pm, North Woolwich

Spanish Club (7-14yrs)
Weds, 4-5pm, Beckton. Email vane_macia@hotmail.es

East Ham Youth Zone
Sony PS4, DJ decks and other activities. **Tues**, 4-7pm, East Ham

Countries Culture Club
Weds, 5.30-6.30pm, Green St

Kids Dance
Sat, 6-7.30pm, Green St

Multi Games (6-12yrs)
Mon, 5-6pm, Green St

Handwriting Practise
Tues, 4-5pm, Green St

Interactive Learning
Tues, 5-6.30pm, Green St

Family Movie Club
Free films for all the family. **Sat**, 4-5.30pm, Green St; additional half-term showings, 16-19 Feb, 5.30-7.30pm, Manor Park

Time-2-Craft (16+)
Sat, 10-12noon, Stratford (term-time)

Homework Club
Fri, 4-5pm, Beckton; **Fri**, 3.30-5.30pm, Canning Town; **Fri**, 4-5.30pm, East Ham; **Sat**, 2-3.30pm, Green St; **Sat**, 2-3.30pm, Manor Park; **Mon**, 3.30-4.30pm, North Woolwich; **Mon**, 3.30-5pm, Plaistow

Library; **Mon**, 4-6pm, Stratford; **Sat**, 10.30-12.30pm, The Gate

Film Club (16+)
Thurs, 1-3.30pm, North Woolwich

Children's movie club (5+)
Thurs, 4-7pm, North Woolwich
Sat, 4-6pm, Manor Park

Board Games Club
Tue, 4-5pm, **Sun**, 1.30-2.30pm, Stratford; **Wed**, 6-7.30pm, Manor Park; **Tue**, 6.30-7.30pm, Green St

Young People's Positive Activities (9-19yrs)
Wed, **Fri**, 7-9pm, Harold Road Centre; **Wed**, **Thurs**, 5.30-8.30pm, Katherine Road C.C.

Elevated Aspirations
Young 'N' Gifted Choir. All young people are welcome to join. **Wed**, 6.30-9pm, Stratford, email shaka@youngngifted.org or call 07956 436 743

Half Term Movie Matinee
Watch family friendly film Inside Out **Weds**, 17 Feb, 2pm, Plaistow

Family Film Night
Sat, 5.30-7.30pm, East Ham

ACTIVITIES AND SUPPORT

Afternoon tea
Weds, 4-5.30pm, Canning Town

Chess Club
Tues, 3.45-5.15pm, Beckton; **Mon**, 5.30-7.30pm, and **Thurs**, 5.30-7.30pm, East Ham; **Weds**, 5.30-7.30pm, Green St; **Thurs**, 5.30-7.30pm, Stratford; **Tues**, 5.30-7.30pm, The Gate

Coffee Mornings
Mon, 11am-12.30pm, North Woolwich; **Tues**, 10-11.30am, Beckton; **Tues**, 11am-12.30pm, Custom House; **Thurs**, 10.45am-12noon, Canning Town; **Weds**, 17 Feb, 10am-12noon, East Ham; **Tues**, 16 Feb, 10.30am-12noon, Plaistow

Do It Online (18yrs+)
Six-week or eight-week basic computer training. Advance

booking required, contact library directly. **Tues**, 10am-12noon, East Ham; **Weds**, 2-4pm, Stratford; **Tues**, 11am-1pm, **Thurs**, 11am-1pm, Green St; **Tues**, 10am-12noon, Katherine Road C.C.; **Mon**, 1-2pm, Canning Town

Knit & Natter (16yrs+)
Weds, 10am-12noon, Beckton; **Fri**, 10.45-12noon, Canning Town; **Fri**, 10am-12noon, East Ham; **Tues**, 10.30am-12.30pm, Manor Park; **Fri**, 10am-12pm, Plaistow

ICT Surgery IT advice for all ages. **Fri**, 2-4pm, Canning Town

Love Newham app drop-in Learn how to report issues via the app. **Mon**, 10.30-11.30am, The Gate

ICT Drop-in Session
Set up a My Newham profile and create an email account. **Fri**, 10.30am-12.30pm, The Gate; 10am-12noon, Green St; **Weds**, 10.30-12noon, Stratford

Deafroots Deaf Club
Including quizzes, prizes, refreshments. **Mon**, 1.30-3.30pm, Stratford. New members £2, existing members £1. Email angel@deafroots.org.uk or text on 07985 242 778.

Support in Action
Thurs, 12noon-4pm, Jeyes C.C

SpEC Speaking English with Confidence
Mon, 10-11am, Plaistow; **Mon**, 11am-12noon, East Ham; **Weds**, 11am-12noon, Canning Town; **Tues**, 10.30-11.30am, Custom House; **Weds**, 10-11am, Beckton; **Sat**, 10am-12noon, Stratford

Adult Reading Groups
Sat, 12noon-1pm, Green St. Email CN.GreenStreet@newham.gov.uk; **Thurs**, 18 Feb, 6.30-7.30pm, East Ham. Email easthamreaders@gmail.com

Life in the UK Classes
12-week course. Contact 020 8542 3904. **Weds**, 10am-12noon, East Ham; **Weds**, 12.30-2.30pm, **Fri** 10am-12noon, Plaistow; **Fri**, 12.30-2.30pm, Green St

ESOL for Beginners
Tues, **Fri**, 1-3pm, Plaistow; **Tues**, **Fri**, 9.30am-12.30pm, Jack Cornwell C.C; **Weds**, 9.30-11.30am, Katherine Road C.C.; **Mon** and **Weds**, 9.30am-3pm, Beckton C.C. Call 020 8522 5772 to enrol.

ESOL for Absolute Beginners **Weds**, 9.30am-2pm, Katherine Road C.C; **Weds**, 10-11.30am, The Hub; **Mon**, 10-11am, Green St

Safer Neighbourhood Drop-in
Weds, 10-11am, Stratford; **Thurs**, 25 Feb, 10-11.30am, Canning Town; **Tues**, 23 Feb, 11-12.30pm

Get Connected
Bring your laptop, tablet or smartphone and learn how to make the most of your device. **Tues**, 1-2pm, Green St

Sewing Class
Weds, 10am-12noon, Beckton C.C. £2 per session.

Newham Super Choir
Tues, 10.30am-12noon, Beckton C.C

Ballroom Dancing (18yrs+) **Tues**, 2-3pm, Beckton C.C; **Thurs**, 2.30-4pm, Field C.C

Interview Skills Practice
Thurs, 5-6pm, Green St. Book a place by ringing 020 3373 0857 or email CN.GreenStreet@newham.gov.uk

Let's Job Hunt
Thurs, 6-7.30pm, Green St. Book a place by ringing 020 3373 0857 or email CN.GreenStreet@newham.gov.uk

Citizens Advice Sessions
Advice sessions on money management, energy saving and debt. Appointment only. **Mon**, 11am-1pm, Manor Park

Introduction to Newham Online Course More than 500 free courses. **Sat**, 11am-12.30pm, Manor Park

Basic Computer Skills
Fri, 10.30-12.30pm, Manor Park

My Newham Workshop

Register with My Newham and access council services.

Tues, 6-7.30pm, Manor Park

English Conversation Club

Practise your spoken English. Mon, 10-11am, 6-7.30pm, Manor Park; Mon, 10-11am, North Woolwich; Thurs, 3-4pm, Rabbits Road Institute, E12 5JY

Together We Can

Group for adults under 50 who have had a stroke. Fri 19 Feb, 2-4pm, Plaistow Library

Stratford London

Toastmasters Public speaking & leadership club. 1st and 3rd Monday of each month, 6-8pm, Stratford

Let's Get Crafting

Wed, 10.30am-12.30pm, Green Street

Basic English for

Beginners Mon, Weds, Thurs, 10.30-11.30am, Green Street

Embroidery Group

Thurs, 10.30am-12.30pm, Manor Park

International Lunch Club

Cost £3 per meal. First come, first served. Mon, 12pm, Beckton C.C.

Docklands Drop-In Group

Wed, 1-3pm, Beckton C.C.

Chai and Chat Women Group (18+)

For women who use the mental health service only. Weds, 10.30-12.30pm, Plaistow

Model Train Workshop

Mon, 12.30pm, North Woolwich

Writers Group

Thurs, 25 Feb, 5.45-7.45pm, The Gate

Adult Reading Group

Thurs, 18 Feb, 6.30-7.30pm, East Ham. Email easthamreaders@gmail.com

Book Club

Sat, 20 Feb, 11am, Custom House

Gamers Group

For adults with Asperger's Syndrome and Autism

Thurs, 25 Feb, 1-3pm, Plaistow

CYANA

Cancer You Are Not Alone Thurs, 25 Feb, 3-5pm, The Gate

BPCA Day Care Centre

For people with multiple disabilities. Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm, Beckton C.C.

Employment Support

Weds, 24 Feb, 5.30-7.30pm, East Ham

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Mums2be Meetup

Information and support for expectant parents. 3rd Sat of every month, 10-11am. Email newham@nct.org.uk

Meet and Greet

Mums, Bumps and Babies Fri in various cafes around Newham. Visit www.netmums.com or email jojostevie@live.com

Junior Volunteer Police Cadets (10-12 yrs, term time)

Wed, 3.30-5pm, Little Ilford School, Browning Rd, E12, £1.

Senior Volunteer Police Cadets (13-17 yrs)

Wed, 6.30-9pm, Little Ilford School, Browning Rd, E12, £2.50. Thurs, 6.30-9pm, Eastlea Community School, Exning Rd, E16, £2.50. Call 07500 881 378

Baby Sensory Play Group

Fri, 1-2pm, Green Street

BOXING AND SELF DEFENCE

Boxing (Newham College)

Mon, 5-6pm, East Ham College, High St South, E6

Fight For Peace Boxing

Mon to Fri, 4-5pm 10-14yrs; Mon to Fri, 5-9pm, 14+yrs Woodman St, North Woolwich, E16. Call 020 7474 0054

West Ham Boys ABC

Mon, Wed, Fri, mixed (8-16yrs), 5-6pm, Sat, boys (6-11yrs), 10-11am, girls (7-16yrs), 11am-12noon, £2. 2 London Rd, E13.

Call 020 8472 3614

Boxing and Self Defence

(16+) Tues, 5.15-6.15am, Jack Cornwell C.C

Boxing (14yrs+)

Mon, 5-6pm, Newham College, East Ham Campus, E6 6ER. Email: sports@newham.ac.uk

HEALTH AND FITNESS

Salsa Dancing (18yrs+)

Mon, 3.15-4.45pm, Beckton C.C; Tues, 11.45am-12.45pm, Field C.C

Nordic Walking

Wed, 9.15-10.30am. Meet at Field C.C. Not suitable for wheelchairs. Call 07783 660 429

Tai Chi Class

Fri, 10-11am, Beckton C. C. Fri, 11am-12pm, The Gate

Let's Yoga

Cost £7.50 for 10 weeks, for 50+. Mon, 10-11.30am, Beckton C.C. TT; Mon, 6-7.30pm, Green St. Grassroots, Thurs, 6.30-7.30am, £5 per session; Weds, 7-9pm, Sat 10am-12pm, Jeyes C.C. £1. 16+. £1.00 to hire a mat or bring your own, class is free

Zumba

Registration essential. Tues, 5-6pm, 6-7pm, free; Sat, 10-11am, Brampton Primary School, Masterman Road, E6 3LB, £3.50 or £12 for 4 sessions.

Tone-Tastic

18+ Mon, 2-3pm, Weds, 9.30-10.30am, Field C.C.

Aerobics

Tue, 9.30-10.30am, Jack Cornwell C. C £2

Zumba

Tues, 10.30-11.30am, Field C.C

Circuits/Bootcamp (14yrs+)

Tues, 5.30-6.30pm, Newham College, Stratford Campus, E15 4HT. Email: sports@newham.ac.uk

50+ ACTIVITIES

Bingo (50+yrs)

Mon, 12-1pm, Beckton C.C; Mon, 12-4pm, Jeyes C.C; Thurs, 7-9pm, Jack Cornwell C.C

ICCAN

Faith based group with cultural activities. Fri, 12-2pm, Jeyes C.C

Active Centre 50+ Group

Weds, 12noon-4pm, Field C.C; Mon, Wed, Fri, 1.30-4pm, Beckton C. C.

Dominos Group

Fri, 6-10pm, Field C.C

Chair Based Yoga

Tues, Weds, 12.30-1.30pm, Manor Park

Forever Young

Enjoy community activities and make new friends. Wed, 11am-1pm, Beckton; Wed, 10.30am-12.30pm, Field C.C.

Pilates Classes

Tues, 9.30-10.30am, Field C.C

Happy Living Club

Indoor and outdoor activities. Tues, 1.30-5.30pm, Jeyes C.C

Holiday Spanish Club

Wed, 12.30-1.30pm, Manor Park

Walking Football

Tues, 10-11am, Priory Park E6 1QH. Email dgheerawo@westhamunited.co.uk or call 07803 210 299.

Soca Aerobics

Fri, 3-4pm, Grassroots C.C.

Age UK East London Nordic Walks (18+)

Tues, 9.30-10.45am, meet at Age UK East London Newham Branch, 655 Barking Rd, E13 Sun, 10-11am, meet at entrance of the Copper Box, Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, E20. Call 07989 938 242

Steel Pan Music Therapy

For people with learning and physical disabilities, Dementia and stroke. Fri, 12-2pm, Beckton C.C

Zumba & Indian Dance

Designed for 50+ but all ages welcome. Fri, 12noon-1pm, Jeyes C.C.

Get Active, Get Healthy, and Exercises for Fitness
Thurs, 10.30-11.30am, Manor Park

Get Active, Get Healthy – Walk to the park ★
Mon, 10.30-11.30am, Manor Park

Backercise ★
Tues, 6-7pm, The Gate.
Booking required 020 3373 0856

Drop-in Embroidery Class
Mon, 11am-1pm, East Ham ★
Market Hall, E6 1HY

Tea Dance
Weds, 17 Feb, 1-3pm, St. Mark's C.C. £1.50.

Zumba
Weds, 6.30-7.30pm, Plaistow (free) Mon (£3), Fri (£2), 9.30-10.30am, Jack Cornwell C.C.; Fri, 12.30-1.30pm, The Hub C.C.

GREEN



Green Gym ★
Weds, 10am-1pm, meet at Visitor Centre in East Ham Nature Reserve, Norman Rd, E6. Call 07845 973 156

Green Volunteering ★
Tues and Thurs, 10am-2pm. Silvertown Wy, E16 (opp. Hallsville Rd)

Garden Club ★
Tues, 1-3pm, Thurs, 4-7pm, Sat, 10am-4pm, Abbey Gdns, Bakers Row, E15

Gardening Thymes ★
Gardening Club Fri, 11am-1pm, Bowling Green, Central Park, High St South, E6

Grow Together Be Together Community Gardening Club ★
Wed, 10am-1pm. Sat, 1pm-3pm, Flanders Field, Melbourne Rd entrance, E6. Call 020 8586 7070

Caravanserai Garden Volunteering ★
Thurs and Sat, 11am-3pm, Silvertown Wy, E16. For information call 07773 863 384

Community Gardening ★

Tues, 10am-12pm, Beckton C.C

DOORSTEP CLUBS



Call 0300 124 0123. unless otherwise stated.

Athletics Club (14yrs+)
A multi-sport session focusing on athletics, football and the gym.
Tues, 6-7pm, Newham Leisure Centre, E13. Call 07718 394 756

Gym & Basketball (14yrs+)
Tues, 6-10pm, £2, Rokeby School, Barking Rd, E16

FEMALE SPORTS

Basketball Sessions ★
Tues, 4-5pm, Chobham Academy, 40 Cheering Ln, E20

Dare2Dance (12-16yrs) ★
Street dance, Fri, 3.30-5.30pm, Newham Leisure Centre, E13

Female Boxfit (14yrs+) ★
Mon, 4.15-5.15pm, Balaam Leisure Centre, E13. Call 07970 783 526

Girls Football (11-16yrs) ★
Tues, 4-5.30pm, Thurs, 5-6pm, Newham Leisure Centre.
Fri, 5-7pm. Term time only. Memorial Park, E15

Girls Group Cycling (11-15 yrs) ★
Tues and Thurs, 5-5.30pm, Newham Leisure Centre, E13

Just Play (14yrs+) ★
Wed, 6.30-8pm, multi-sports (term time). Cumberland School, E13. Call 0300 124 0123

Women's Martial Arts (16yrs+) ★
Tues, 5.15-6.15pm, Jack Cornwell C.C. Ring 07473 030 250

Female Only Gym Sessions
Mon, 3-4pm, 16-25yrs. Mon and Wed, 7.30-10.30pm. Tues and Thurs, 12noon-1.30pm. Sun, 3-5pm, 11-15yrs, Newham Leisure Centre, E13. £4.65

Get Back into Netball Tues, 6-7.30pm, juniors; 7.30-9pm, seniors. £2. Lister Community School, E13. Call 07717 281 529

Abs Blast (11-15yrs)
Thurs, 5.30-6.30pm, £3.10,

Newham Leisure Centre, E13

Female Only Zumba
Tues, 6-7pm, Forest Gate Community School, Forest Ln, E7. Thurs, 6.30-9pm, The Well C.C, Vicarage Ln, E6. £1. Call 07741 292 902; Thurs, 10.15-11.15am, Stratford, £2.50; Mon, Weds, 6.30-7.30pm, Asta Community Hub, 14A Camel Road, E16 2DE. £2.50

Fun Female Fitness ★
(14yrs+) Weds, 5-6pm, Newham College, East Ham Campus, E6 6ER. Email: sports@newham.ac.uk

Netball (14yrs+)
Mon, 5-6pm, Newham College, East Ham Campus, E6 6ER. £1 for non-Newham College students. Email: sports@newham.ac.uk

SPORTS AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES FOR DISABLED PEOPLE



Ability Club (14-25yrs) ★
Multi sports for disabled young people. Wed, 5.30-6.30pm and Fri, 4.45-6pm, NewVlc, E13

Athletics (8-18yrs) ★
Tues, 4.15-6.15pm, Brompton Manor, Roman Rd, E6. Thurs, 4.30-5.55pm, St Angela's Ursuline School, E7. Email cnourrice@englandathletics.org

Get Fit for Free ★
Tues, 1.30-3.30pm and Fri, 10am-12noon. Gym use for people with learning disabilities. Newham Leisure Centre, E13. To book an induction call 0300 124 0123

Sensory Play (U5yrs) ★
Wed, (term time) 1.30pm-3pm, Oliver Thomas Children's Centre, Mathews Ave, E6. Email Naomi.ferron@oliverthomas.newham.sch.uk or call 020 8821 0997

Swim for Families Dealing with Autism ★
Wed, 4-5pm, Balaam Leisure Centre, E13. Call 0300 124 0123

Support In Action (18yrs+)
Indoor and outdoor activities, ★

advice and support. Thurs, 12noon-4pm, to Jeyes C.C

Family Swims
Sat, 4.30-5.30pm, Newham Otters Swimming Club, Newham Leisure Centre, E13. Call 0300 124 0123. Sun, 12.30-2pm, Family Swim, Balaam Leisure Centre, E13. £5. Call 0300 124 0123.

RUNNING



Beckton Park Run
Sat, 9am, Beckton Park South, E16. Call 07718 394 756
www.parkrun.org/beckton

Run England ★
£2 unless stated. Sun, 10am-12noon, Newham Leisure Centre, E13 (meet on track). Mon, 4-5.30pm, Newham Leisure Centre, E13 (meet on track). Mon, 5.45-6.45pm, Newham Dockside, E16 (meet at reception). Wed, 12noon-1pm, Newham Dockside, E16 (meet at reception). Thurs, 5.15-6.15pm, UEL Docklands Campus, E16 (meet at reception). Sat, 10-11.30am, Wanstead Flats, E12 (meet at Harrow Rd Changing Pavilion). Sat, 10-11.30am, Memorial Park, E15, £4 (meet at cark park). Call 07718 394 874.

West Ham Park Run
Sun, 11am. Meet at Central Park Keepers Lodge, E6. Call 020 8257 4505

East End Road Runners
Tues and Thurs, 7pm. Sun, 9am. Meet on the track. Coached sessions for all abilities. Newham Leisure Centre, E13. Call 07979 261 647.

SPORTS



Fencing with Newham Swords Tues, 6-9pm, Thurs, 6-9pm, Fri, 7-10pm. Classes for adults (18+), and mini-pirates (4-7yrs). UEL SportsDock Call 07956 618 898

Cricket (14yrs+)
Tues, 6-8pm, Newham Sixth Form College, E13. Call Ratheesh on 07476 269 226

Lister Table Tennis Satellite Club (11-25yrs)
Weds, 6.30-8pm, Newham Sixth Form College, E13. £1.
For information call Shiri on 07888 830 179

Indoor Cricket (8-16yrs)
Wed, 6-8pm, £2, Lister Community School, E13, email michelle.daniel@activeNewham.org.uk

Black Arrows Badminton Club
Adults: Fri, 7-9pm, Juniors: Sat, 10am-12noon, £3.70, East Ham LC. Adults: Weds, 7-10pm, UEL SportsDock. Call 07932 037 173

Newham and Essex Beagles Athletics Club
Mon and Wed, 6-9pm. Foundation groups (8-10yrs). Mon, 7-8pm and Wed, 6-7pm, £5. Terence McMillan Stadium, Newham Leisure Centre, E13. www.newhamandessexbeagles.co.uk

BMX (6-16yrs)
Sun, 10am-12noon, £3. Gooseley Playing Fields, St Albans Ave, E6. Call 07961 333 615

Mini Tennis Courses (4-16yrs) Tuesdays: 4-5pm, 5-6pm, East Ham Leisure Centre, 324 Barking Road, London, E6 2RT. Thursdays: 4.30-5.30pm, 5.30-6.30pm, 6.30-7.30pm, Newham Leisure Centre, 281 Prince Regent Lane, London, E13 8SD. Saturdays: 4-5pm, 5-6pm, Central Park (tennis courts), High Street South, East Ham, E6 6ET. Sundays: 12-1pm, 1-2pm, Stratford Park (tennis courts), West Ham Lane, Stratford, E15 4PT Contact: michelle.daniel@activenewham.org.uk 07741 293 513

Adult Tennis (16+)
Saturdays: 9-10am, 10-11am, 11-12pm, Central Park (tennis courts), High Street South, East Ham, E6 6ET. Sundays: 9-10am, 10-11am, 11-12pm, Stratford Park (tennis courts), West Ham Lane, Stratford, E15 4PT Contact: michelle.daniel@

activenewham.org.uk 07741 293 513

Table Tennis (14yrs) ★
Thurs, 4.40-6pm, Newham College, East Ham Campus, E6 6ER. Email: sports@newham.ac.uk

Volleyball with Newham College (14yrs+) ★
Thurs, 5.30-7pm, East Ham Leisure Centre
Email: sports@newham.ac.uk

FOOTBALL

AIR Football (16yrs+) ★
Tues, 1-3pm, Fri, 10am-12noon, Memorial Park, Memorial Ave, E15. Fri, 3-5pm, Beckton Powerleague, E6. Visit www.airfootball.co.uk

Football and Athletics
Thurs, 4-5.30pm, Britannia Village, 65 Evelyn Rd, E16

Football & Multi Sports
Mon, 4-5.30pm, Newham Leisure Centre, E13.
Wed, 5-6pm, Stratford MUGA, West Ham Ln, E15

Mayor's Football League
U10yrs, U12yrs, Mon, 4.30-6pm, U16yrs, U18yrs, 6-7pm Newham Leisure Centre, E13

Premier League (16yrs+) ★
6-a-side (4 subs) Weds, 7-10pm, Newham Leisure Centre, E13

WHU Kicks ★
Mon, Tues, Fri, 4-7pm, WHUCST, Beckton 3G, 60A Albatross Cl, E6. Thurs, 6.30-7.30pm, Little Ilford Learning Zone, 1 Rectory Rd, E12. Thurs, 6.30-7.30pm, Stratford Park MUGA, West Ham Ln, E15. Sat 10.30am-12noon, Newham Leisure Centre, E13

Ascension Football
Sat, 10-11.30am, £3. Reception to 11yrs. King George V Park, King George Ave, E16. Call 07806 584 925

BASKETBALL

Basketball & Multi Sports

Fri, 5-6.30pm, 8-19yrs, Snowhill MUGA, Snowhill Rd, E12

Basketball Sessions
Thurs, 5.30-6.30pm, Little Ilford Learning Zone, 1 Rectory Rd, E12

National League ★
Mon, 6-8pm, U13/14yrs, Tues, 6-8pm, U15/16yrs, Rokeby School, E16.
Thurs, 4.30-6pm, U13/14yrs boys, U14yrs girls; 6-8pm, U16yrs, Newham Leisure Centre, E13, 6-8pm, U18yrs, Cumberland School, E13

NCFE Sports - Basketball
Thurs, 5-7pm, East Ham Leisure Centre. To register email sports@newham.ac.uk or call 020 8257 4255

Senior Programme ★
Mon, 7.30-9.30pm, Division 2 women and division 3/4 men. Rokeby School, E16. Call 07947 401 616

Basketball (14yrs+) ★
Tues, 5.30-6.30pm, Forest Gate Community School, E7 9BB. Email: sports@newham.ac.uk

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

All meetings take place at Newham Town Hall, Barking Rd, E6, unless otherwise stated
Mon, 15 Feb, 7pm, Local Development Committee
Tue, 16 Feb, 7pm, Strategic Development Committee, Old Town Hall Stratford, E15
Thurs, 18 Feb, 5pm, Cabinet/ Mayoral Proceedings

CONTACT THE MAYOR

Here to Help sessions
Please register by attending the venue 30 minutes before the advertised time.
Tues, 16 Feb, 5pm, The Gate; **Sat 27 Feb, 10am**, East Ham.

Telephone Surgery
Weds, 24 Feb. Please call 020 8430 2000 between 10-11am and leave your details, and the Mayor will call you back.

CONTACT DETAILS

LIBRARIES & COMMUNITY NEIGHBOURHOODS

Beckton Globe 1 Kingsford Wy, E6
Canning Town Barking Rd, E16
Custom House Prince Regent Ln, E16
East Ham 328 Barking Rd, E6
Green Street 337-341 Green St, E13
The Gate 6-8 Woodgrange Rd, E7
Manor Park 685-691 Romford Rd, E12
North Woolwich 5 Pier Parade, E16
Plaistow North St, E13
Stratford 3 The Grove, E15
Archives and Local Studies 020 3373 6881
Community Outreach 020 337 30813
Church of God 37 Manor Park Road, E12, 020 8911 9494
The International Quarter Marketing Suite Celebration Avenue, E20 1DB

LEISURE & SPORTS VENUES

Balaam Leisure Centre 14 Balaam St, E13
East Ham Leisure Centre 324 Barking Rd, E6
Newham Leisure Centre 281 Prince Regent Ln, E13
NewVic Prince Regent Ln, E13
UEL SportsDock Docklands Campus, University Wy, E16

COMMUNITY CENTRES (C.C)

Beckton Community Centre 14 Manor Wy, E6, 020 7511 1214
Field Community Centre 147 Station Rd, E7 020 8536 2800
Grassroots Centre Memorial Park, Memorial Ave, E15, 020 3373 0650
The Hub 123 Star Ln, E16 020 3373 0750
Jack Cornwell Community Centre Jack Cornwell St, E12 020 8553 3459
Jeyes Community Centre 1 James Cl, E13, 020 3373 2205
Katherine Rd Community Centre 254 Katherine Rd, E7 020 8548 9825
St Mark's Community Centre 218 Tollgate Rd, E6 020 7511 1214
Vicarage Ln Community Centre Govier Cl, E15, 020 8519 0235
Harold Road Centre 170 Harold Road, E13 OSE 020 8472 2805

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